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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Seiji KOBAYASHI, et al.

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FOR: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	6	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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